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the expandable member and forms both an internal lining of the expandable member and an external cover of the expandable member.

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34. The assembly of claim 22, wherein a first end of the tissue extends beyond a first end of the expandable member and a second end of the tissue extends beyond a second end of the expandable member, and wherein the first and second ends of the tissue both fold back over respective ends of the expandable member to meet about midway between the first and second ends of the expandable member to form an external cover of the expandable member.

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75. The assembly of claim 68, wherein the tissue is at least as long as the longitudinal

76. The assembly of claim 68, wherein a portion of the tissue extends beyond at least one end of the longitudinal passage.

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79. The assembly of claim 68, wherein the tissue has a length about twice as long as the deformable member and forms both an internal lining of the deformable member and an external cover of the deformable member.

80. The assembly of claim 68, wherein a first end of the tissue extends beyond a first end of the deformable member and a second end of the tissue extends beyond a second end of the deformable member, and wherein the first and second ends of the tissue both fold back over respective ends of the deformable member to meet about midway between the first and second ends of the deformable member to form an external cover of the deformable member.

REMARKS

Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and reexamination of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.